

Developmental Disabilities Waivers Update

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Three DD Waivers

Building Independence

- Designed to support adults who reside in an integrated, independent living arrangement who can be supported through the provision of a minimal level of supports

Family and Individual Supports

- Designed to support individuals who live with their families or in their own homes

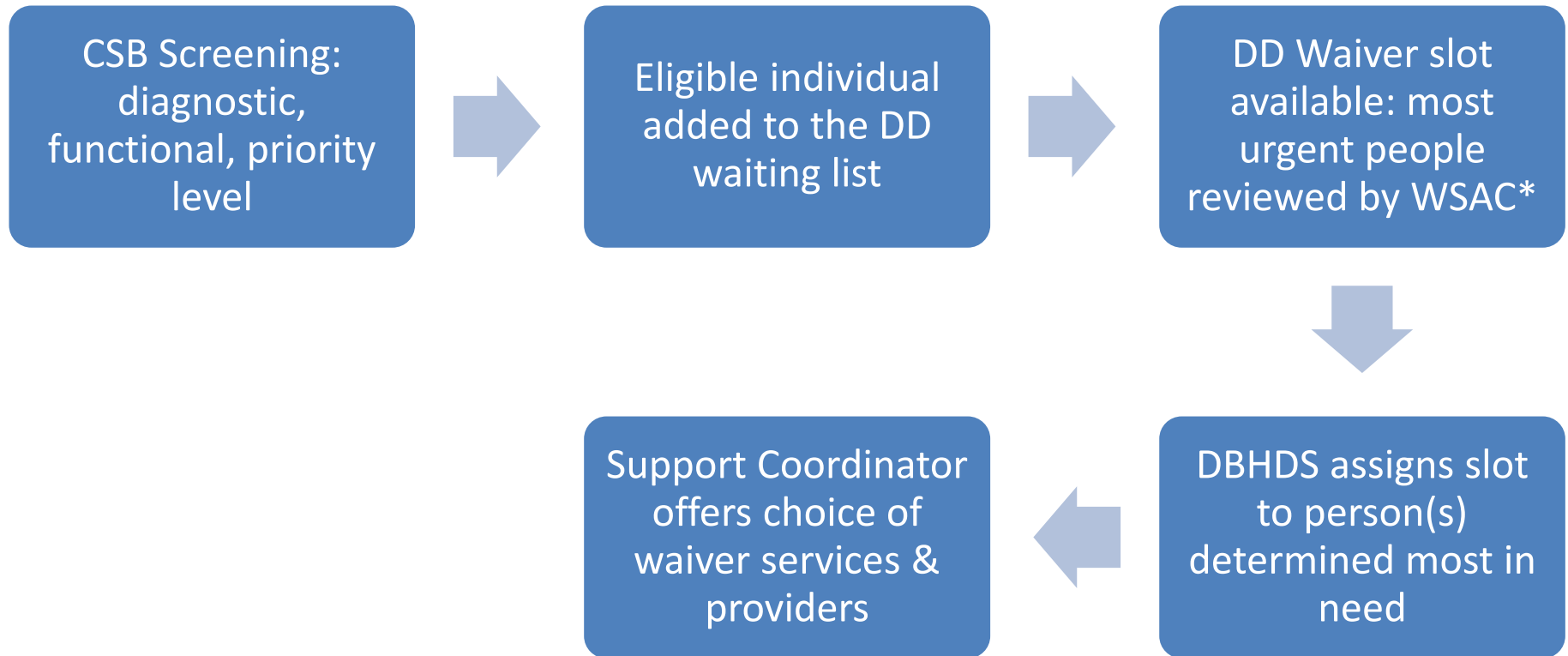
Community Living

- Designed to support those individuals who require some form of 24/7 residential service

In the Community



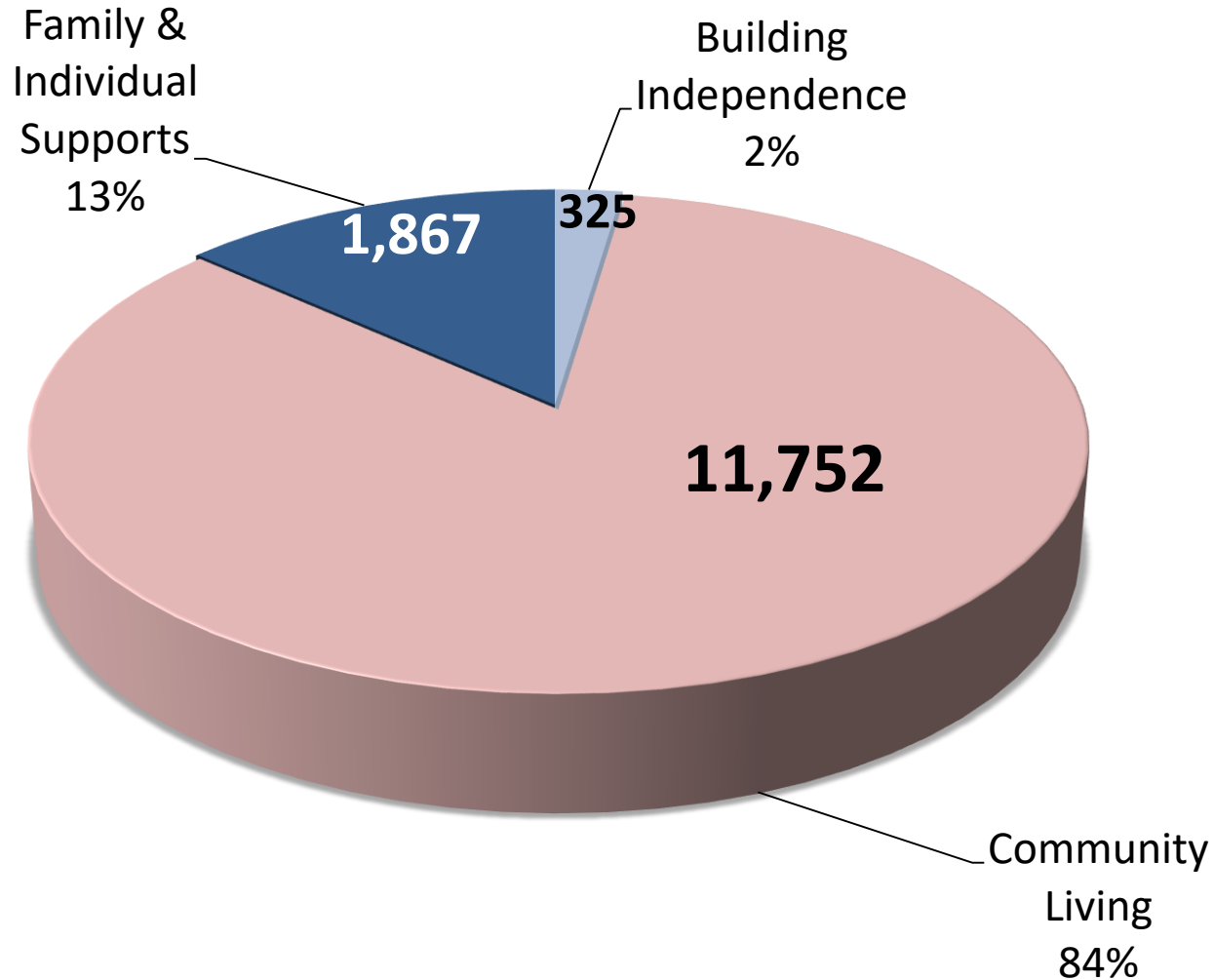
Process for Obtaining a DD Waiver



*Waiver Slot Assignment Committee



Virginia's DD Waivers Filled Slots as of 6/30/18

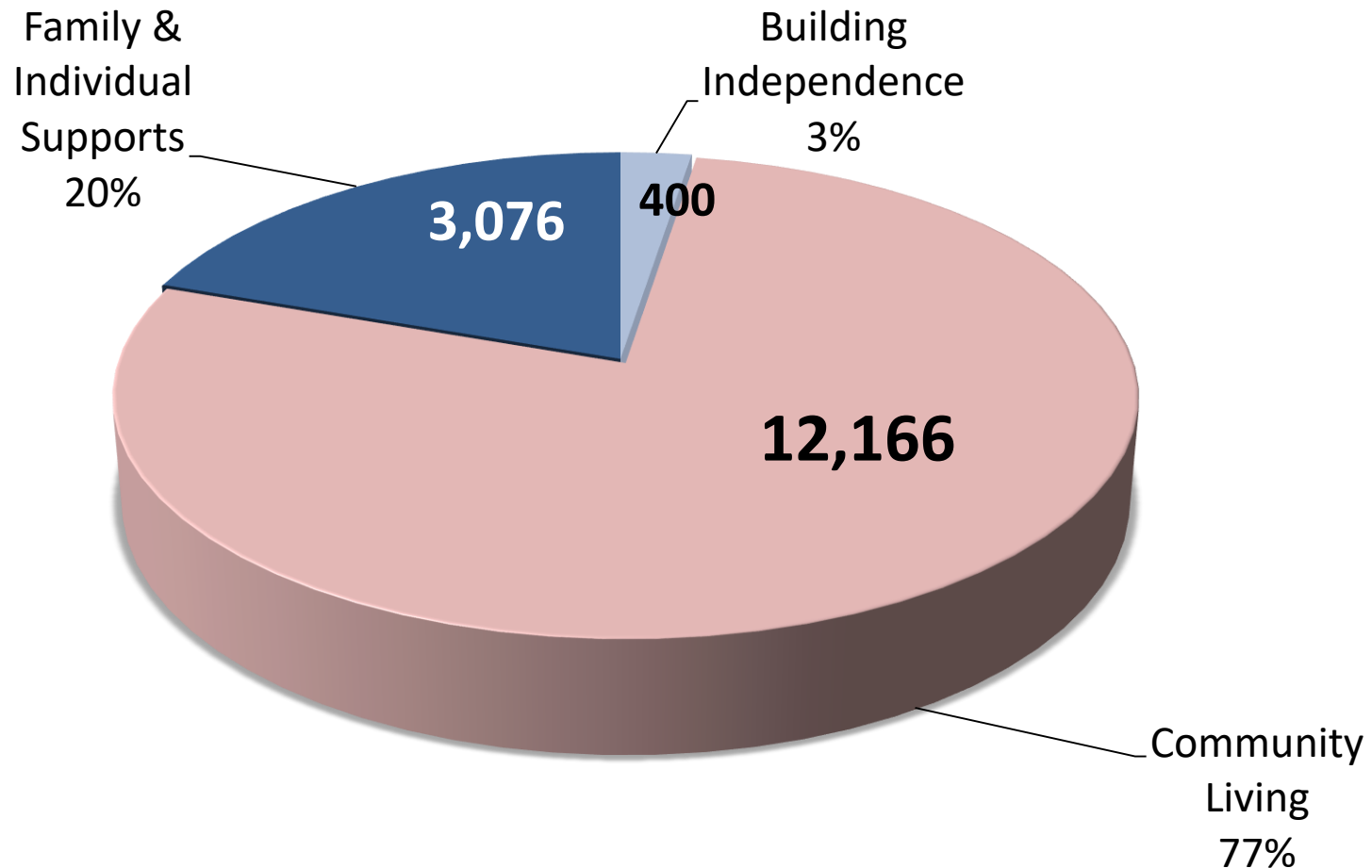


Total Filled DD Waiver Slots: 13,944

Newly Funded Waiver Slots

Year	New Slots for the Biennium			
SFY 19	CL waiver	FIS waiver	BI waiver	TOTAL by SFY
	129 community + 60 facility + 25 reserve	414	0	628
SFY 20	CL waiver	FIS Waiver	BI waiver	
	135 community + 60 facility + 25 reserve	807	40	1067
Biennium TOTAL by Waiver	434	1221	40	1695

Virginia's DD Waivers Total Slots as of 6/30/2020



Total DD Waivers: 15,642



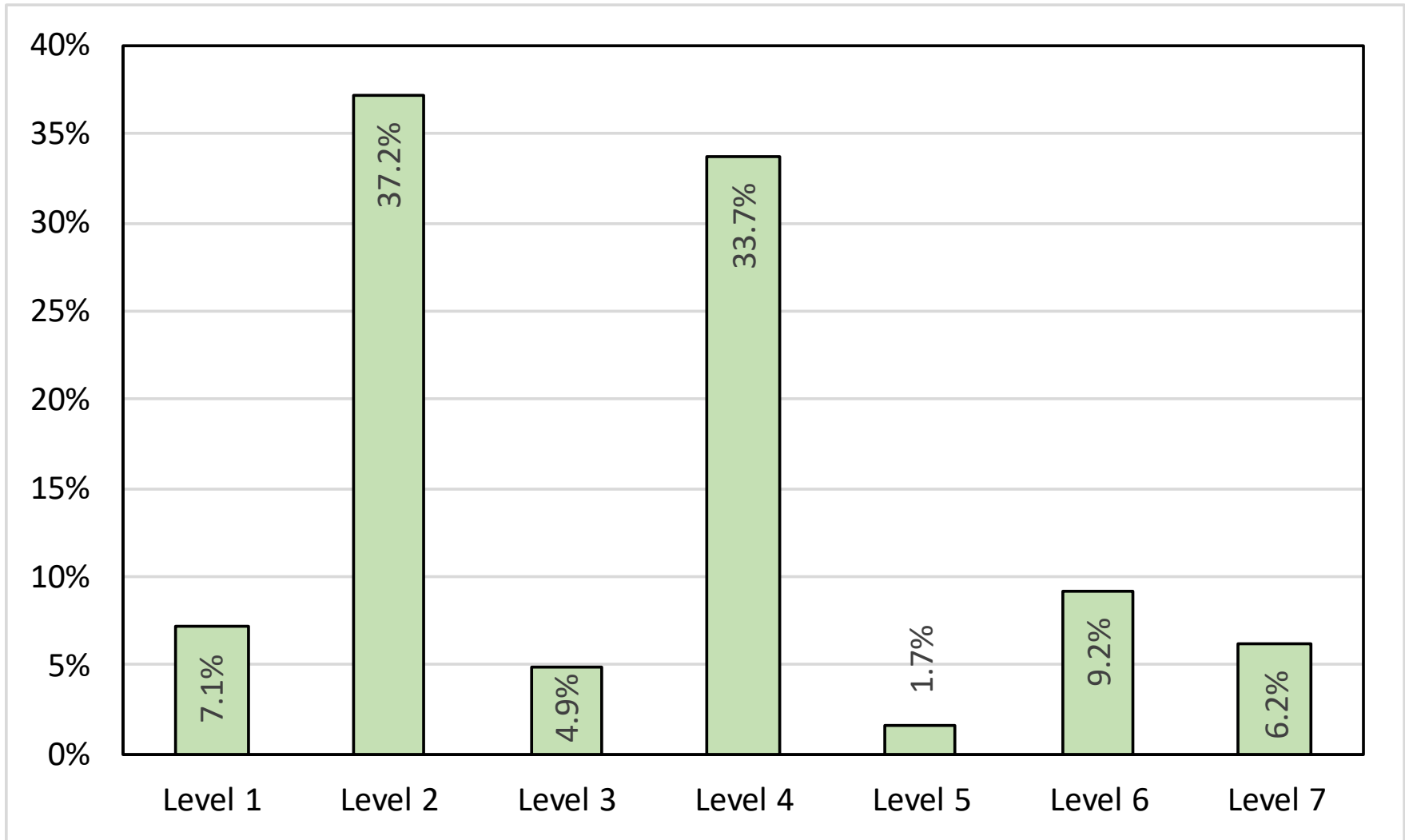
Waiting List Update

Priority I Projected to need services in a year	Priority II Expected to need services in 1-5 years	Priority III Expected to need services in five years or more
3,501 Individuals	5,656 Individuals	3,837 Individuals
Total Waiting List = 12,994		

Establish Groups of Individuals – Levels of Need



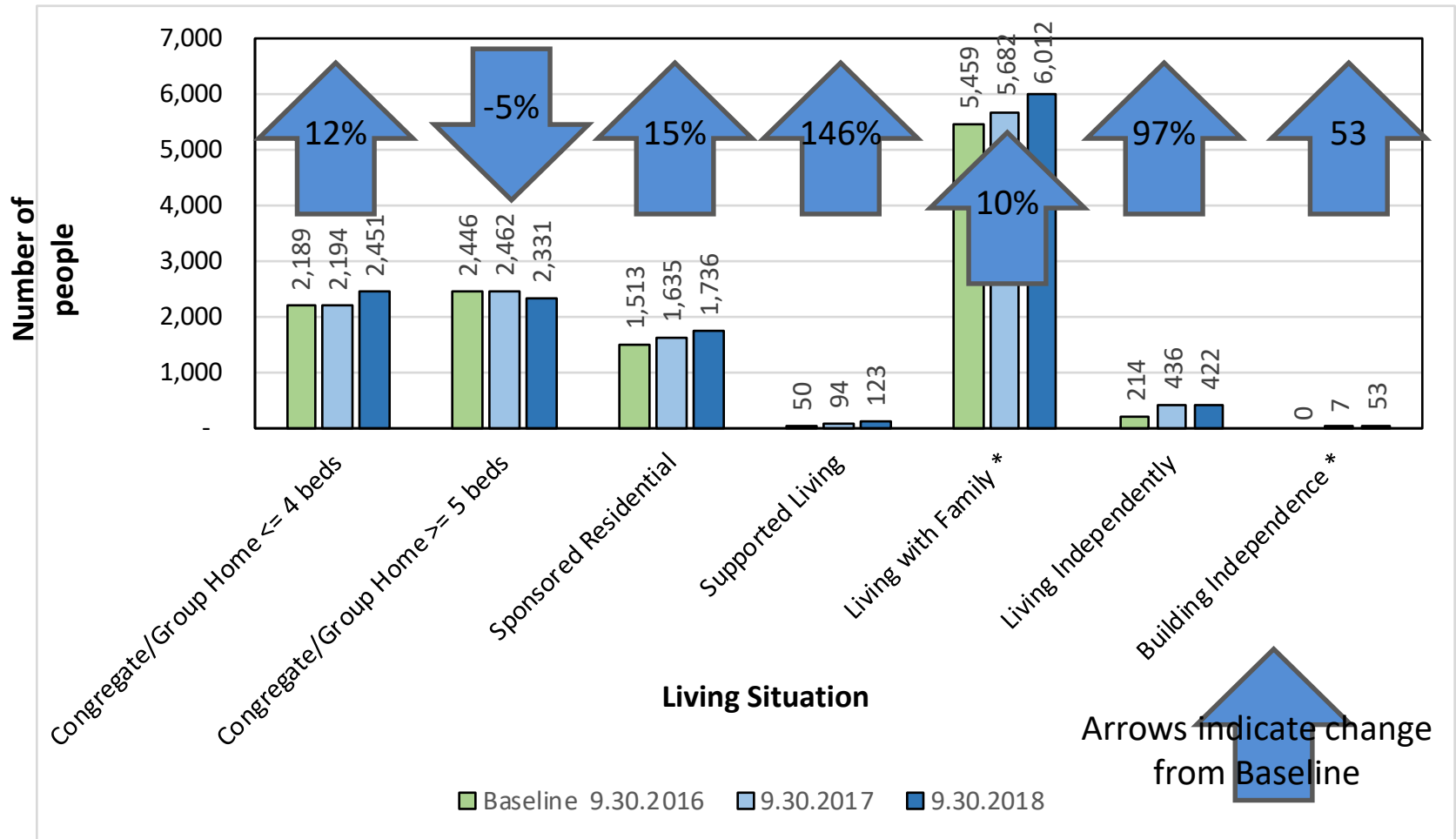
How Much Support Do People Need?



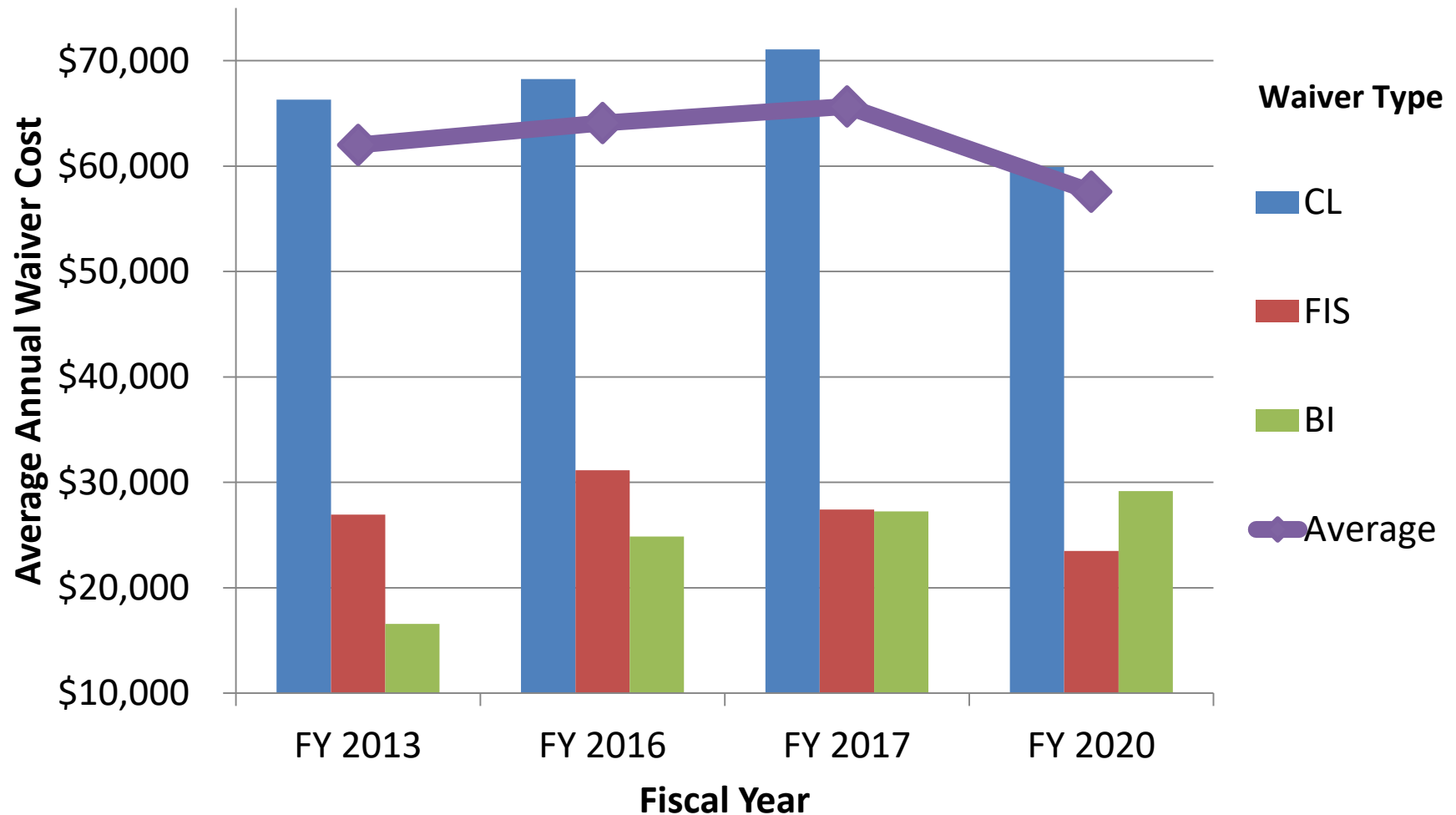
Data as of 10/23/2018



How Have Living Situations Changed?



Bending the Cost Curve: Projections



For more information on changes in DD waiver costs see 2018 “DD Waiver Program Progress Report:” <https://rga.lis.virginia.gov/Published/2018/RD139/PDF>

Housing Update

- 132 individuals transitioned to integrated, independent housing in FY 18 using Housing Choice Vouchers and State Rental Assistance Program (SRAP):
 - 64 have DD waiver services (47%)
 - 68 are on the DD waiver waitlist (53%); using community resources and natural supports to help them obtain and maintain housing
- Expanding SRAP
- Expansion of “Flexible Funding”

Common Elements: Waivers and Managed Care

- Provider Development
- Holistic approach to health outcomes
- Intended to decrease long-term, institutional care
- Intended to decrease use of higher cost settings (e.g., congregate settings, Emergency Departments)

“Managed care models don’t necessarily offer cost savings from reduced use of institutions because there is relatively low utilization of facility-based interventions and there is a waiting list of people looking for service. The budget management issue, whether in managed care or not, is really about providing a system that allows people with DD to live with families and friends rather than 24-hour staffed group homes.”

~ Nancy Thaler, past Director of NASDDDS and present Deputy Secretary for the Office of Developmental Programs in PA

Jump-Start

Jump-Start is designed...

- for people seeking more integrated DD waiver service options
- who are supported by new or expanding service providers
- to build capacity and increase choice in identified service gaps in all regions



Next Steps: Supports Packages

- A mix of residential and day services equating to an overall dollar amount range based on an individual's living situation and level of needed supports
- Types of living situations:

Residential - Adults	Living with Family - Children
Residential - Children	Living Independently - Adults
Living with Family -Adults	Building Independence

- Virginia's approach: soft touch management tool for case managers to have critical conversations



thank you